

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 2 – 6, 8, 10, 11, 15 – 17, 19 and 21 are unchanged.

Please insert a new claim 22 and amend the claims 1, 7, 9, 13, 14, 18 and 20 as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A closure arrangement including a locating member being adapted to be joined to a neck of a container containing a paste; and a dispensing body enclosing the locating member and being uni-directionally rotatably joined to the locating member.
2. (Original) A closure arrangement as claimed in claim 1, in which the locating member has an internal thread and the dispensing body is non-rotatable about the locating member in a direction required to screw the locating member onto a neck of a container.
3. (Original) A closure member as claimed in claim 2, in which the dispensing body is freely rotatable about the locating member in a direction required to screw the locating member off a neck of a container.
4. (Previously presented) A closure arrangement as claimed in claim 1, which includes a ratchet mechanism operatively provided between the locating member and the dispensing body.
5. (Original) A closure arrangement as claimed in claim 4, in which the ratchet mechanism includes at least one ratchet wheel protrusion extending from the dispensing body for engagement with at least one pawl extending from the locating member, or *vice versa*.
6. (Previously presented) A closure arrangement as claimed in claim 1, in which the locating member is interchangeable within the dispensing body prior to attachment to a container, each different locating member having differing screw threads being adapted to fit different containers, thereby allowing each locating member to act as a universal adaptor so that the dispensing body is joinable to a number of different containers.

7. (Currently amended) A closure arrangement as claimed in claim 1, in which the dispensing body is provided with an outlet being adapted to dispense discrete volumes of ~~a substance contained in the container~~ the paste.
8. (Previously presented) A closure arrangement as claimed in claim 1, in which the dispensing body includes:
 - a) a dispenser body having a dispenser inlet and a dispenser outlet;
 - b) a metering chamber, having a predetermined volume and two chamber openings, being movably located inside the dispenser body in a manner allowing at least one of the chamber openings to be moved between a first position where it is in alignment with the dispenser inlet and a second position where it is alignment with the dispenser outlet; and
 - c) a control member movably located inside the metering chamber between the chamber openings and being adapted to selectively close off the dispenser outlet.
9. (Currently amended) A closure arrangement as claimed claim 1, in which the dispensing body includes:
 - a) a body;
 - b) a movable member movably associated with the body;
 - c) a first passage extending through the body;
 - d) a second passage extending through the movable member, the movable member being adapted to align the second passage with the first passage; and
 - e) a control member movably located inside the second passage, the control member being adapted to regulate the filling of and the exhausting of ~~a flowable substance~~ the paste from the second passage through the first passage.
10. (Previously presented) A closure arrangement as claimed in claim 9, in which the dispensing body includes a locking latch being adapted to removably engage with the movable member to prevent movement thereof.
11. (Previously presented) A container provided with a closure arrangement as claimed in claim 1.

12. (Cancelled)
13. (Currently amended) A closure arrangement including a locating member being adapted to be ~~serew~~-joined to a ~~threaded~~-neck of a container containing a substance for medical applications; and a dispensing body enclosing the locating member and being uni-directionally rotatably joined to the locating member; ~~and a ratchet mechanism associated with the dispensing body causing the dispensing body to be freely rotatable about the locating member in a direction required to screw the locating member off a neck of a container and further causing the dispensing body to be non-rotatable about the locating member in a direction required to screw the locating member onto a neck of a container.~~
14. (Currently amended) A closure arrangement as claimed in claim 13, which includes a ratchet mechanism associated with the dispensing body causing the dispensing body to be freely rotatable about the locating member in a direction required to screw the locating member off a neck of a container and further causing the dispensing body to be non-rotatable about the locating member in a direction required to screw the locating member onto a neck of a container. ~~operatively provided between the locating member and the dispensing body.~~
15. (Previously presented) A closure arrangement as claimed in claim 14, in which the ratchet mechanism includes at least one ratchet wheel protrusion extending from the dispensing body for engagement with at least one pawl extending from the locating member, or *vice versa*.
16. (Previously presented) A closure arrangement as claimed in claim 13, in which the locating member is interchangeable within the dispensing body prior to attachment to a container.
17. (Previously presented) A closure arrangement as claimed in claim 16, in which each different locating member has unique screw threads being adapted to fit threaded necks of different containers, thereby allowing each locating member to act as a universal adaptor so that the dispensing body is joinable to a number of different containers.

18. (Currently amended) A closure arrangement as claimed in claim 13, in which the dispensing body is provided with an outlet being adapted to dispense discrete volumes of a the substance contained in the container.
19. (Previously presented) A closure arrangement as claimed in claim 13, in which the dispensing body includes:
- a) a dispenser body having a dispenser inlet and a dispenser outlet;
 - b) a metering chamber, having a predetermined volume and two chamber openings, being movably located inside the dispenser body in a manner allowing at least one of the chamber openings to be moved between a first position where it is in alignment with the dispenser inlet and a second position where it is alignment with the dispenser outlet; and
 - c) a control member movably located inside the metering chamber between the chamber openings and being adapted to selectively close off the dispenser outlet.
20. (Currently amended) A closure arrangement as claimed claim 13, in which the dispensing body includes:
- a) a body;
 - b) a movable member movably associated with the body;
 - c) a first passage extending through the body;
 - d) a second passage extending through the movable member, the movable member being adapted to align the second passage with the first passage; and
 - e) a control member movably located inside the second passage, the control member being adapted to regulate the filling of and the exhausting of a ~~flowable~~ the substance from the second passage through the first passage.
21. (Previously presented) A closure arrangement as claimed in claim 20, in which the dispensing body includes a locking latch being adapted to removably engage with the movable member to prevent movement thereof.
22. (New) A closure arrangement as claimed in claim 13, in which the substance is selected from a paste, a salve and a medicine.